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Good afternoon,

Attached for your consideration is an Environmental Protection Agency request for an exception to the QRB case processing moratorium, instituted when Administrator Pruitt resigned in July 2018. The request is for the position of Director, Office of Regulatory Policy and Management, selectee William Nickerson.

EPA currently has these 5 other exception requests pending at OPM:

- Top priority -- Director, Office of Human Resources, selectee Mara Kamen, sent 11/20/18;
- Deputy Director, Office of Information Technology Operations, selectee David Updike, sent 11/05/18;
- Associate General Counsel, Air and Radiation Law Office, selectee Gautam Srinivasan, sent 11/05/18;
- Deputy Director for Management, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, selectee Mark Hartman, sent 11/20/18;
- Deputy Director, Office of Civil Enforcement, selectee Karin Koslow, sent 11/20/18.

Please let me know if you need additional information in order to respond to our requests. We appreciate your assistance.

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